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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8912  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 5457

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, ICRC, AF  
SUBJ: ATTEMPT TO LIBERATE AFGHAN POLITICAL PRISONERS

REF: A) GENEVA 10062, B) KABUL 5333

1. ACCORDING TO A BRIEF ITEM ISSUED TODAY BY THE  
AFGHAN GOVERNMENT NEWS AGENCY DOMINIQUE, BOREL LEFT KABUL  
JULY 3 FOR BURMA. THE NEWS ITEM SAID "HE HAD COME  
TO KABUL LAST WEEK FOR TALKS WITH CONCERNED AFGHAN  
AUTHORITIES."

2. WHILE I DO NOT KNOW THE OUTCOME OF THE BOREL  
VISIT HERE, I AM DISTRESSED THAT INSTEAD OF GOING  
BACK TO GENEVA TO START ACTING ON HIS FINDINGS,  
BOREL IS PROCEEDING TO BURMA ON OTHER BUSINESS.  
THIS SUGGESTS TO ME STILL FURTHER DELAYS IN THIS WHOLE SAD AFFAIR.

3. BOREL'S TRIP TO BURMA, I CAN ONLY SURMISE, IS  
CONNECTED WITH THE BURMESE REFUGEE PROBLEM IN BANGLA-  
DESH. PERHAPS USMISSION GENEVA COULD INQUIRE AT  
ICRC HEADQUARTERS IF THIS IS SO, IF THEY HAVE  
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RECEIVED A REPORT ON BOREL'S STOP IN KABUL, AND  
EXPRESS HOPE BOREL WILL RETURN TO GENEVA SOON.  
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